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SUBJ: FOREIGN BUSINESS VISITORS, NATIONAL COMPUTER
CONFERENCE, ANAHEIM, CALIF., MAY 19-22

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1. IN CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF MAY 7, BOUARFA INDICATED
CHANGE OF PLANS AS FOLLOWS. BOUARFA WILL NOT TRAVEL
TO US AND CONFERENCE HIMSELF BUT WILL SEND SEVERAL HIGH
RANKING OFFICIALS OF HIS ORGANIZATION (COMMISSARIAT
NATIONAL A L'INFORMATIQUE). THEIR NAMES, ITINERARY
AND DESIRED COMPANY CONTACTS WILL BE FORWARDED NEXT
WEEK.

2. ALGERIAN DELEGATION WILL PROCEED DIRECTLY TO
ANAHEIM FOR EXHIBIT AND CONFERENCE. DELEGATION WILL
BE IN WASHINGTON APPROXIMATELY JUNE 23-27 AND WOULD
BE DESIROUS MEETING PER REFTEL PARA 3.

3. BOUARFA WAS SURPRISED THAT NAMES OF FIRMS WHICH
ARE HIS PRINCIPAL CONTACTS WERE NOT ON COMMERCE LIST
OF EXHIBITORS INTERESTED IN MEETING INTERNATIONAL
VISITORS. THESE ARE IBM, HONEYWELL, UNIVAC,
BURROUGHS AND NCR. BOUARFA HAS DECIDED TO MAKE TRIP
TO US FALL 75 (NOV-DEC.) TO MEET PERSONALLY AND
INDIVIDUALLY WITH HIGH RANKING OFFICIALS THESE FIRMS,
AT THEIR OFFICES, TO DISCUSS ALGERIAN EDP NEEDS,
TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY, TRAINING, POSSIBLE LICENSING
AGREEMENTS FOR MANUFACTURE OF EQUIPMENT IN ALGERIA AND
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US COMPUTER INDUSTRY TRADE POSICIES TOWARDS ALGERIA.

BOUARFA HAS SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED DEPARTMENTS OF
STATE AND COMMERCE AID IN ARRANGING SCHEDULE AT THAT TIME.
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